

# **North Hampton**

## **PARKS and RECREATION**

### **2022 SUMMER CAMP**

**Open to 2022-23 grades K-8**

We offer a Safe, Fun & Affordable place for your child to spend the day while they build new friendships, explore their creativity, develop skills and most of all have fun.

**Camp Hours: Monday–Friday 8am-4:00pm**

**Extended Care hours 4:00- 5:30pm are available at a cost of \$10 per day**

**Camp is for Nine weeks beginning the week of June 20th.**

**Camp is held on the North Hampton School grounds. We are primarily an outdoor camp that uses the inside of the school as necessary**

**Space is limited. Memberships open February 1<sup>st</sup>. Specific week registrations begin March 1st**

**Cost of the camp is \$175 per week, plus an annual membership fee of \$30.**

**Dry fit shirt and daily sunscreen are included with membership. You must purchase the membership and complete the required information and waivers before selecting any weeks.**

**You may register for any week by the previous Wednesday, and as space allows. There will also be an option to register for all nine weeks.**

**We will follow any current CDC and state COVID guidelines.**

**We do plan to hold weekly trips including bus and van transportation. As of February 1<sup>st</sup>, mask wearing will be limited to indoors and that may also change as guidance is updated.**

Obtain membership and register online at [northhamptonnh.recdesk.com](http://northhamptonnh.recdesk.com)

## **Registering for camp:**

**Cost of the camp is \$175 per week per child. There is no sibling discount. Registering for camp is done on-line at [Northhamptonnh.recdesk.com](http://Northhamptonnh.recdesk.com) Space for camp is limited. You may sign up in advance for each and any week at any time, provided the week has not yet filled. The deadline for any specific week is Wednesday at midnight of the week before. This is so that we may prepare our roster and parent information. We will send this information out each Friday to confirm the roster for the upcoming week, and to best prepare campers and families.**

- Non-residents accepted as space permits, and at an additional 10%

### **Refund policy**

Refunds will not be given once summer camp begins. Refunds will not be given if your child is sick or needs to quarantine. If camp days/weeks need to be cancelled by North Hampton Parks and Recreation, you will be refunded or credited. You may change a week if space permits.

## **Camp Staff**

Our staff is a group of fun, caring, outgoing individuals who work together to provide fun and active supervision.

Keeping with our overall theme of the camp, the primary concern of our staff is the safety and well-being of each camper. We take the responsibility of caring for someone else's child very seriously. We hire only high-energy people who are truly interested in making a positive impact and who understand appropriate boundaries, positive discipline and how to have fun!

First Aid, CPR/AED certification, and Background checks are required for all adult staff. In addition, all staff will receive training around COVID procedures.

Minors on our staff are staff "Staff Aids" and are never put in the position of being solely responsible for the campers, rather they are there to aid and assist our adult staff.

Our mission is to provide a caring environment where creativity, curiosity and acceptance are encouraged.

Through this process we hope your child can accomplish the following:

- \*Have fun**
- \*Make new friends**
- \*Create long-lasting memories**
- \*Discover new talents**
- \*Develop a sense of community pride & responsibility**
- \*Grow in self-confidence, self-respect, and respect for others**

**Camp cell phone:** 570-8169. use this number to reach camp staff during camp hours, or to report an absence.

## **Dress code**

Campers should wear sneakers, shorts or pants, t-shirts, and swim wear when necessary. For safety, no sandals, or flip flops (flip flops are ok on any beach trip days). Camp issued shirts must be worn on any trip or beach day Camp shirts may also be worn any other day. Camps shirts are dry-fit and work well on our water play days.

## **What to bring**

Lunch, plenty of snacks, & water/drinks, water bottle. Towels and bathing suits should be brought on water play days (usually Wednesdays) Please leave all electronics/cell phones at home. Sunscreen will be provided by staff, but campers may also bring their own, clearly marked with your child's name. It is recommended that you mark all your child belongings.

## **Dropoff and pickup policy**

Parents should pull up behind the school for drop off. We will start accepting campers at 7:45. Please make sure that a staff member has signed your child in before you leave. When picking up your child please be prepared to present a photo ID to verify identity. Only parents listed on the registration will be allowed to pick up unless an alternative pickup has been requested by the parent for each specific day, and that alternative pickup has an identification with them. Please email us or notify staff at drop off any alternative pickup.

## **Making this system work effectively for you**

Please understand that our only concern during pick-up and drop off is your child's safety.

Lastly, while we may know many or most of the families, please be patient with our need to see identification. We hold our staff accountable to this system.

## **Behavior Management**

We use a positive, non-punitive discipline approach including timeouts, "learning tasks" and other age and child specific methods. Those who threaten safety in any way will not be allowed to stay in this camp. This includes, but is not limited to, verbal abuse and/or profane language, any physical destruction or harm, and not following staff direction to the point where safety is jeopardized.

Should your child demonstrate unacceptable behavior, we will deal with it in the following manner

- 1.) We will speak to the child, explain any concerns, and plan ways to make help them make better behavioral choices, and parents will be made aware.
- 2.) An incident report may be generated. We would still follow the first step, but a parent or guardian will now need to sign the incident report.
- 3.) The decision to suspend or terminate any camper will be made by the North Hampton Parks and Recreation Director and is final and without refund.

## **Summer Camp Medical Policy**

Parents will be contacted immediately when your child has received an injury requiring medical attention, is ill or is complaining about any potential medical situation. Parents may or may not be asked to come to pick up their child at that time.

Parents must contact the camp if they are aware of any contagious disease (head lice, pink eye, chicken pox, etc.) that their child has contracted.

Any child experiencing any COVID symptoms should not come to camp and the parent should notify the camp of the symptoms.

Parents should also report any changes to their child's medical information or insurance to the camp.

Campers who are ill or infectious should not attend camp until they are medically cleared to do so.

## **Medications**

North Hampton Parks & Recreation Summer Camp will hold and administer any prescribed medications, provided we have a signed "permission to administer medications" form and it is understood that we will administer only as prescribed.

Parents must sign in and sign out medications to staff at their child's pick up and drop offs.

## **Emergency Identification Picture**

North Hampton Parks & Recreation staff will take a photo of your child wearing their camp issued shirt. This photo will be for emergency purposes only and kept in a secure location. No photo with your child's name will ever be released. We do post nameless pictures to social media. Please inform us if you wish to disallow this for your child.